

## **GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING ADMISSION TO PRACTICE**

(Effective January 1, 1997, as amended through June 1, 2004)

In addition to the pro hac vice admission rule (Local Rule 83.5.d), the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands allows two forms of admission: Temporary and Permanent.

1. **TEMPORARY ADMISSION - Local Rule 83.5.c or its successor**

- a. Limited to attorneys employed by the United States government or one of its agencies, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or one of its agencies, the CNMI Public Defender, Micronesian Legal Services Corporation, and Northern Marianas Protection and Advocacy Systems.
- b. Applicant must provide personal identification and proof that he or she is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of any state, territory, or the District of Columbia.
- c. Applicant must complete a verified petition for admission.
- d. Admission is automatically terminated when applicant is no longer employed by one of the bodies identified in 1(a) above and has not yet taken and passed the Commonwealth Bar Examination. Re-admission is required for attorneys seeking permanent admission after a change in employment status.
- e. No admission fee is required and no certificate of admission is issued.

2. **PERMANENT ADMISSION - Local Rule 83.5.b or its successor**

- a. Applicant must provide personal identification and proof that he or she is a member in good standing of the Commonwealth Bar.
- b. Applicant must complete a verified petition for admission.
- c. Applicant must appear before the Clerk of Court or a designated Deputy Clerk to take the oath or affirmation. Admission by mail is NOT permitted.
- d. Applicant is required to pay an admission fee of \$250.00 in cash or check payable to "Clerk, U.S. District Court, NMI".
- e. Applicant will be contacted when certificate of admission has been prepared.

**GENERAL INFORMATION** - Admission petitions may be obtained from the Judge's Judicial Chambers Administrator or downloaded from the court's web site: [www.nmid.uscourts.gov](http://www.nmid.uscourts.gov). Completed applications should be returned to the Clerk of Court, with the required documentation and fees.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF: )  
 ) **PETITION FOR ADMISSION**  
 ) **TO PRACTICE**  
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**COMES NOW** Petitioner and states the following under the penalties of perjury:

Petitioner’s full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner’s Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner was born at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Petitioner’s residence address is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner’s business address is \_\_\_\_\_

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Petitioner graduated from college at \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, and graduated from law school  
2 at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_,  
3 with a degree of \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Petitioner has been duly admitted to practice in the following courts on the dates  
6 indicated:

Jurisdiction	Admission Date	Registration Or Bar Number
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15 Petitioner's International Standard Lawyer Number (ISLN) is: \_\_\_\_\_.

16 Petitioner represents that he or she has not been suspended for misconduct or for  
17 any other cause, and has not been denied admission to practice before any court or has  
18 ever withdrawn a petition to practice before any court.  
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20 **WHEREFORE**, Petitioner asks that this petition to practice before the United  
21 States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands be granted.  
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23 **DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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26 Petitioner's Signature

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**ORDER OF ADMISSION**

**PURSUANT TO** the Petition for Admission to Practice and the Local Rules of  
this Court, \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby  
**ADMITTED** to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern  
Mariana Islands upon the taking of the oath and compliance with applicable Local Rules.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

GALO L. PEREZ  
Clerk of Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk